

# Boys Hockey: Method for Determining Classification

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**Indicate the category of the proposed recommendation**

Regular Season and Section Tournament Format Recommendations

**Authors of the Proposal**

Boys Hockey 64 Team Cap at AA

## Current Rule/Policy

**State the rule/policy as it appears in the current MSHSL Handbook or Activity/Sport Specific Rules and Policies.**

Capping AA level at 64 teams.

## Proposed Recommendation

**Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy.**

Current policy is that AA is enrollment based plus opt ups

**Include any other policies that are impacted by this proposal.**

Section assignments may be impacted

## Rationale

**What is the history of the proposal?**

Following the idea of football. We believe that we can make a more competitive AA and A class through this proposal.

**How does your proposal benefit education-based opportunities and MSHSL Mission and Beliefs for all Minnesota students?**

We believe this will provide a better playing field and more competitive regular season games.

**What other policies are significant in this proposal?**

Opt ups allowed to opt up to AA. For every opt up, the next smallest enrolled school is moved to Class A

**Provide evidence of support for the proposal from other groups**

Membership discussion and approval from MHCA.

## Impact

**How does your proposal affect this activity, including its impact on all classes, areas of the state, and variety of schools**

More class A schools with greater competition. Less of a gap between teams at AA.

## Administration

**How does your proposal impact section and state tournaments?**

We believe this change has the potential to make for highly competitive section tournaments and state tournament a both classes

## Length of Tournament

**How does your proposal impact the needed competition time for section and state tournaments?**

It may add some section play in games to class A but not out of the ordinary from our current structure

## Participants

**How does your proposal impact the number of participants/teams?**

Increases the number of participates at class A and decreases the current number of participates at AA.

**How does your proposal impact the percentage of participants/teams that would qualify for the state tournament?**

no impact

## Facilities

**How does your proposal impact the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation at both the section and state level?**

no impact

## Awards

**How does your proposal impact the number of awards at both section and state?**

no impact

## Other

**Provide any other pertinent information not included in this proposal**

N/A

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